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SUBJECT: GM-GDR COOPERATION IN AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY

REF: BERLIN 1602 (NOTAL)

1. TAGESSPIEGEL OF SEPTEMBER 30 CARRIED VWD (VEREINIGTE
WIRTSCHAFTS-DIENSTE) REPORT, DATELINED NEW YORK, THAT
SPOKESMAN FOR GM HAD ACKNOWLEDGED THAT ITS REPRESENTATIVES
HAD BEEN IN GDR TO STUDY MARKET POTENTIAL FOR GM PRODUCTS.
ACCORDING VWD STORY, GM STATEMENT MADE IN RESPONSE TO
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QUESTIONS CONCERNING FRG PRESS REPORT ON NEGOTIATIONS

BETWEEN GDR AND AN UNNAMED AUTOMOBILE FIRM REGARDING
CONSTRUCTION OF MANUFACTURING PLANT IN GDR. GM
SPOKESMAN QUOTED AS STATING THAT TALKS WITH GDR IN
"PRELIMINARY STAGE" AND DECLINING COMMENT AS TO WHETHER
PROJECT CONCERNED AUTOMOBILE FACTORY OR TRUCK PLANT.

2. REUTERS REP EAST BERLIN HAS ALREADY ASKED US FOR
COMMENT ON TAGESSPIEGEL STORY. IN RESPONDING TO THIS
APPROACH, AS WELL AS ANY FURTHER PRESS INQUIRIES ON
SUBJECT WE INTEND REFER THEM TO GM. KLEIN.

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